



**YCS EU Scholarship Evaluation Grid:**

	PRE-SELECTIONS		WRITTEN EXAMS				INTERVIEWS				Additional scores
	RESULT: Admitted or Rejected		40% of the total score or 40 points available				60% of the total score or 60 points available				
	<b>Ineligible candidate</b>  and/or <b>uncomplete application</b>  = <b>REJECTED</b>	Eligible candidate  AND  Complete application  =  INVITED to Written Exams	EN tests – NO POINTS awarded  3 tests (reading and listening comprehension and grammar test)  <b>Eliminated</b> if less than 65% of correct answers	EU test (15%)  80 mc/questions  <b>Eliminated</b> if less than 40 correct answers	Verbl and Numerical Reasoning (25%)  40 mcq  <b>Eliminated</b> if less than 50% of correct answers	<b>Total</b>	Presentation (30%)  <b>Eliminated</b> if less than 18 points or 60%	Interview (30%)  <b>Eliminated</b> if less than 18 points or 60%	<b>Total</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	Other EU language
Passing threshold =>	na	na	65% correct answers	7.5 points for 40 correct answers (50%)	12.5 points for 50% of correct answers	min 20 points for pass	18 points for good presentation (60%)	18 points for good interview (60%)	min 36/60 points for pass	56 points (%) for pass	1 point for good knowledge
Max points	na	na	na	15 points for 80 correct answers	25 points for 100% correct answers		30 points for excellent presentation	30 points for excellent interview		100 (%)	2 points for excellent knowledge



## Annex I – Sectors Definition

### YCS Round VII Selections SECTORS DEFINITIONS

SECTORS (and Streams)	N° of Scholarships per Sector and applicants academic background	Definition
<p><b><u>EU LAW</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3 STREAMS:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>a) Legal Approximation (5 Scholarships available)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>b) Intellectual, Commercial and Industrial Rights (5 Scholarships available)</u></b></p>	<p>13 Scholarships</p> <p><b><i>Degree in</i></b></p> <p>Law</p> <p><b>NB: Applicants in this sector must indicate on the YCS Application Form their choice of <u>Stream</u></b></p>	<p><b>Professional profiles/expertise sought:</b></p> <p><i>Legal approximation:</i> Lawyers/legal officers to work (in any line ministry) on the legal approximation of Kosovo legal system to that of the EU.</p> <p><i>Intellectual, Commercial or Industrial Rights:</i> lawyers/legal officers to work in line ministries dealing with any of the 3 topics. Expertise is sought on both EU and International Law (eg, WTO legal frame and the likes) on Intellectual, Commercial or Industrial Rights</p> <p><b>Master Programs covered by the YCS Scholarship:</b></p> <p><b><u>Under this sector eligible Master programmes are only LLM in EU Law</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 scholarships for lawyers specializing in “legal approximation”</li> <li>- 5 scholarships for lawyers specializing in either Intellectual, Commercial or Industrial Rights</li> </ul>



<p><b><u>c) EU Transport Laws and Regulations (3 Scholarships available)</u></b></p>		<p>(within LLM in EU Law or with strong component of EU Law)</p> <p>Specialisation is obtained via the Master Thesis. Thesis' topics must be within the frame of the 2 topics for specialization (ie, <u>legal approximation</u> or <u>Intellectual, Commercial or Industrial Rights</u>).</p> <p>- 3 Scholarships for lawyers specializing in EU Transport Legislation. Grantees specializing under this stream are required to present a Mater Thesis in EU Transport Law related to regulatory matters relevant for Kosovo.</p>
<p><b><u>MACROECONOMICS &amp; PUBLIC FINANCE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>2 STREAMS:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>a) Macroeconomics (10 scholarships available)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>b) Public Finance (5 scholarships)</u></b></p>	<p>15 scholarships</p> <p><b><i>Degrees in</i></b></p> <p>Economics</p> <p>Public finance (Finance)</p> <p>Business Management</p> <p><b>NB: Applicants in this sector must indicate on the YCS</b></p>	<p><b>Professional profiles/expertise sought:</b></p> <p><i>Macroeconomics:</i> economists specialized in macroeconomics and economic modelling.</p> <p><i>Public Finance:</i> economists specialized in public finance.</p> <p><b>Master Programs covered by the YCS Scholarship:</b></p> <p><i>This broad sector has a specialist aim, yet a wide possibilities of choices. Grantees should apply to a Master in (advanced) Economics, Finance or Financial/Economic Studies, with elements (ie, at least one course) of EU financial affairs and/or economic policies. Applicants with degrees in Economics, Finance and/or Business Management can compete for a grant in any of the 2 topics (ie, Macroeconomics or Public Finance).</i></p>



<i>available)</i>	<b>Application Form</b> their choice of <b><u>Stream</u></b>	
<b><u>VETERINARY, PHITOSANITARY, FOOD SAFETY</u></b>  <b><u>NB: NO STREAMS</u></b>	6 Scholarships  <b>Degrees in</b>  Veterinary Medicine;  Agriculture;  Food Technology / Food Science;  Nutrition;	<b>Professional profiles/expertise sought:</b>  <b>Experts working in the Food and Veterinary Agency, Heads of technical departments, laboratory staff, Inspection services, graduates in mentioned fields.</b>  <b>Master Programs covered by the YCS Scholarship</b>  Any specialist programme focusing on: Food safety, food technology, veterinary public health, veterinary epidemiology, Phytosanitary/plant protection and production.
<b><u>ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, MINING</u></b>  <b><u>NB: NO STREAMS</u></b>	4 Scholarships  <b>Degrees in</b>  Geology  Mining  Engineering  Law, Economics,	<b>Professional profiles/expertise sought:</b>  Geology & Mining: technicians and/or lawyers/political scientists/economists working at policy making level  <b>Master Programs covered by the YCS Scholarship</b>  For Graduates in Law: LLM in EU Law with specialization in <i>EU Energy Policy</i> and/or <i>EU Coal and Mining Industry</i> legislation and policy and/or <i>Environmental EU Law</i> (ie, Master Thesis in one of these topics)



	<p>Political Science</p> <p>Environmental Sciences</p>	<p>For graduates in Economics, Political Science or Law: Masters in EU affairs with specialization in <i>EU Energy Policy</i> and/or <i>EU Coal and Mining Industry</i> and/or <i>Environmental EU</i> legislation and/or policy (ie, Master Thesis in one of these topics)</p> <p>For graduates in Economics, Political Science or Engineering: Masters in EU Economics with specialization in EU Energy Market and Policy (ie, Master Thesis in this topic)</p> <p>For graduates in Geology or Mining or Engineering or Environmental Sciences: Specialized Master programmes depending on academic background and related to mining industry and land management and/or Renewable energy policy.</p>
<p><b><u>MANAGEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>NB: NO STREAMS</u></b></p>	<p>4 Scholarships</p> <p><b><i>Degrees in</i></b></p> <p>Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities</p> <p>Archaeology, Restoration, Conservation Studies</p> <p>Architecture</p>	<p><b>Professional profiles/expertise sought:</b></p> <p>Policy makers and/or Managers for Cultural Heritage. The definition of this sector has to be understood as following:</p> <p><b>Cultural heritage management (CHM)</b> is the vocation and practice of managing cultural heritage. It is a branch of cultural resources management (CRM), although it also draws on the practices of conservation, restoration, museology, archaeology, history and architecture. CHM has traditionally been concerned with the identification, interpretation, maintenance, and preservation of significant cultural sites and physical heritage assets, although intangible aspects of heritage, such as traditional skills, cultures and languages are also considered. The subject typically receives most attention, and resources, in the face of threat, where the focus is often upon rescue or salvage archaeology. Possible threats include urban development, large-scale agriculture, mining activity, looting, erosion or unsustainable visitor numbers. The public face of CHM, and a significant source of income to support continued management of heritage, is the interpretation and presentation to the public, where it is an important aspect of tourism.</p>



		Communicating with government and the public is therefore a key competence. <b>Master Programs covered by the YCS Scholarship</b> Programs that cover the above definition.
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>42</i></b>	